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#### COMPANY F WINS ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL

## Sergeant Kelly And Corporal Fitch Win Individual Competition.

The annual Prize Drill of the M. I. T. Cadet Corps was held last Friover two hundred people. After formation the regiment was reviewed by President Maclaurin and Major Cole.

The competitive company drill was won by F Company commanded by Captain Joseph W. Barker '16 and the gold and silver medals for individual drill, in which twenty-six men were entered, went to Corporal H. W. Fitch of B Company and Color Sergeant T. P. Kelly. Barker is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the First Corps of Cadets. His home is in Rockford, Ill. Fitch and Kelly come from Hartford, Conn., and Jamaica Plain.

Lieutenant J. R. McGinness of the Sixth United States Infantry, who judged both competitions in last year's Prize Drill, acted in a similar capacity this year. When seen after the drill he stated that the winning company drilled better than any he had ever seen outside of the regular army. In response to the question of which company deserved second mention he stated that the last on the floor, Company D, commanded by

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## POSTER AUCTION

### Red Flag To Be Hung Out Friday At The Union.

According to the ruling adopted by the Institute Committee some time ago, the posters which have been on the bulletin boards the last two months will be sold at auction next Friday, in Rooms A and B of the Union, at 1.30 o'clock. The stamp on each poster stating that "this poster is the property of the Institute Committee, etc.," will be covered by a black and white seal, announcing that the poster has been sold for the benefit of Athletics. W. J. Farthing will act as auctioneer.

## WIRELESS SOCIETY

As a result of the recent election the officers of the Wireless Society for next year are as follows: President; C. G. Holt, '17; Vice-President, W. J. Henry, '18; Secretary, L. L. Clayton. '17; Treasurer, H. C. Clayton, '17.

## M. I. T. FORUM

The M. I. T. Forum will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday, May 18, at 1.30 o'clock in 8 Engineering C.

#### NEW ENGLANDS COME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### New Tech Field Will Be Scene Estimated Season's Profits Of Of Action For The Big Meet.

The second greatest track meet of the East will commence next Friday day evening before an audience of at Tech Field when the gun announces the start of the preliminary trials for the 1915 Track and Field Championships of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The heats will be completed on that day and the finals will be staged on the following afternoon. The track management has arranged for a special section for all Technology followers and hopes to obtain much better support on the part of the student body than was afforded the team at the dual meet with Bowdoin a week ago last Saturday.

The track has successfully passed the censorship of Coach "Jack" Moakley of Cornell who stated that he "had never seen a better one in all his life," and with the help of the weather it is expected that several records will go by the board.

Dartmouth appears to be the strongest of the seventeen colleges which are members of the Association and in all probability will not be pushed very hard by the other teams.

Tickets in the special reserved section for Technology men may be obtained any day this week at the Track Manager's office at the Union.

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

## Small Number Attending Fail To Constitute Quorum.

At the 1916 Class Meeting last Friday, the proposed amendments to the class constitution were voted upon and accepted by those attending. However, since there was not a quorum present, the amendments are not. as yet, officially accepted by the Class. Due action will be taken by the Governing Board after the meetings of the other classes have been held. It was practically decided to combine next year's Portfolio with Technique 1917, although the details have not been settled.

## NEWS MEETING

The last regular News Meeting of the year for The Tech will be held tomorrow at 5.00 o'clock in the Lower Office.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING

An important meeting of the Senior Class will be held in Huntington Hall, Thursday, May 20, at 1.20 o'clock. The matter of a Class Gift to the Institute will be taken up at that time. award of medals will take place.

#### FINAL MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Institute Activities Submitted.

The Finance Committee held their final meeting of the season in the Union last Thursday. It was voted that uniform order blanks be printed for the four classes, to be used exclusively in making purchases. This is to prevent the purchase of goods by unauthorized persons, a source of trouble in the past.

Graphs were submitted by the treasurers of the school activities which showed the income, expense and profit for the past year, as well as other statistics. This affords the Finance Committee valuable aid, showing at once the condition of the activities' treasuries. The graph sub-

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## SOPHOMORES LOSE

#### Wentworth Institute Wins By Score Of 8 To 1.

The Sophomore Baseball Team was defeated by Wentworth Institute Saturday at Perry Field by a score of eight to one. The game was well played throughout except in the second inning when Wentworth made six runs on errors.

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## RIFLE CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club today at 1.00 o'clock, in 26 Rogers. Election of officers and the

#### JUNE MONTHLY ON SALE WEDNESDAY

#### Sixty-four Pages And Twenty-Five Illustrations In Final Issue Of Season.

The predominating feature of the June number of the Monthly will be the unusual number of illustrations and diagrams which have necessitated a substantial increase in the size of the magazine.

The chief cause of the increase is the reproduction of interior layouts of various buildings at the New Site. The plans give the student a definite idea of the interior arrangements of departments. That the plans are authoritative and up to date in all respects is assured by the fact that they have been obtained directly from the working tracings used in the construction.

Some half dozen illustrations of Summer Military Camps accompany an article written by an undergraduate officer in the M. I. T. Cadet Corps on "The Part a Technology Graduate Would Play in Time of War." Two full page diagrams are presented in connection with Engineering Formulae, in which the writer has prepared and explains tables by means of which various

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## E. E. SOCIETY

The following were elected as officers of the Electrical Engineering Society for next year: President, W. C. Brown, '16; Vice-President, E. J. Barney, '16; Secretary, E. B. Stason, '16; Treasurer, J. W. Barker, '16. All the officers are course six men.

It was decided by the same ballot that members of course fifteen, electrical option, be eligible for membership in the Society.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

There will be a meeting of the candidates for next season's Cross-Country team on Wednesday, May 19th, at 1.30 o'clock in 8 Engineering C. Important matters regarding next year's team will be discussed.

## CALENDAR

Monday, May 17, 1915.

1.00-Rifle Club Meeting. 26 Rog-

1.00-1917 Mass Meeting. Huntington Hall.

4.00-Crew Practice, B. A. A. Boathouse.

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5.00—News Meeting. The Tech, Lower Office.

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915.

Saturday night representatives from the Class of 1916 and Technique 1917 met to discuss the Senior Portfolio situation. The details of the meeting need not be discussed here; the result of the meeting seems to have been that each party came away with the firm conviction that the other was trying to work a \$200 roast. Such a state of affairs can lead to no satisfactory end. Whatever happens the Senior Portfolio must be incorporated in Technique 1917. There is no getting around the fact that both parties desire this. The Class of 1916 cannot, after the stand they took in the case of their own annual, publish a separate Portfolio with honor. Technique 1917 cannot refuse, in the face of the facts at hand, to publish a Portfolio Section without going down in Institute history as reactionary and mercenary. If representatives from the two organizations cannot come to a satisfactory agreement, and no agreement is satisfactory which does not include a combined Technique and Portfolio and which leaves any ill feeling on either side, we would suggest a joint meeting of Technique Board and the members of the Class of 1916. The present situation is that of the irresistible force and the immovable object and apparently nothing short of a large meeting in which prejudice and hasty speech may be eliminated. will clarify it.

men as Tech men were present." Mater.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

I was very much disappointed to notice the small attendance at the Bowdoin Meet.

There has always been a protest on the part of undergraduates as to dual meets being held mostly away from home, not only in track and field sports but in hockey and other games, and although strenuous efforts had been made on the part of the track and field management to obtain a good attendance, yet there was a woeful lack of Technology men and there was not a single Technology cheer the entire afternoon except for Bowdoin at the close.

It has been said up to last year that if the field was more convenient (than Brookline) the fellows would come out not only to see the games, but athletically as well. The experience this year has shown this has not eventuated, although the field, for instance, from any Fraternity house on Newbury Street or in fact from Copley Square, is only about fifteen to eighteen minutes by the subway or via Massachusetts Avenue.

Jack Moakley, the famous coach of the Cornell team, called at the field on Saturday morning, and said it was the finest one he had ever seen and ought to stimulate athletics at the Institute.

Now, all connected with athletics feel much disappointed at the results of the past season, and I hope the undergraduates will show their appreciation of the men and the work that has been put in by all concerned, by coming out to the Intercollegiate games in full force on May 21st and 22nd, and I think Mr. Webster would arrange to have a Technology section in the reserved seats and reserve a place for Tech men in the bleachers, if he knew how many were coming.

F. H. BRIGGS.

The majority of Technology men attending were officials and the total number in the grandstand and on the field hardly equalled the number of Bowdoin men in the grandstand. Such a circumstance is so eloquent that it does not need any comment.

Next Friday and Saturday, for the first time in five years, the New Englands are to be held at Technology's field. The best field in the country-and we have the word of an expert that the Tech Field is the best that he has ever seen-cannot, however, produce results if there is "Niemand zu Hause" in the cheering section. The Track Management. we are confident, would be only too glad to reserve a Technology cheering section if there were the slightest assurance that such a section would not be a fiasco. And we do not see how it could be if every student would stop to consider the impression that will go abroad among the New England colleges if there proves to be utter silence in the quarter where the loudest cheers would ordinarily be expected. The In referring to the attendance at pitiful experience at the Bowdoin the Bowdoin Meet as "small," Major | Meet demands a hearty support from Briggs states the case mildly. The the grandstand by every man in the Bowdoin Orient comments on the Institute who is not utterly devoid fact that "fully as many Bowdoin of all feeling of loyalty to his Alma





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For the civil coarse,

HOWARD C. THOMAS, For the sanitary coarse.

JAMES A. TOBEY.

#### FACULTY NOTICES

Theses are to be handed to the Secretary of the Faculty not later than 4.00 o'clock on Wednesday, May 26.

The required summer work in Mechanic Arts for students in Course XV will be given at the Mechanical Laboratories, at the foot of Garrison Street, and will begin Monday, June 7. Registration material may be obtained at the Registrar's Office. Students are requested to bring to the first exercise, "Advanced Machine Work," R. H. Smith, which may be obtained at Maclachlan's after June 1.

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A dinner to the winning company was held last Saturday evening at the University Club on Beacon street.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued from Page One)

mitted by Technique 1916 was particularly excellent.

William Shakespeare was chosen temporary chairman, and Charles Lawrance temporary secretary of the Finance Committee for next season.

## JUNE MONTHLY OUT (Continued from Page One)

formulae are combined in a way which is intended to make easier the work of preparing for examinations in subjects where many formulae must be remembered. Among other features is a page of exceptionally good Spring Meet photographs together with four pages of cartoons giving a pictorial history of Junior Week. These include a number of "Tech Show Posters Which Were Not Accepted."

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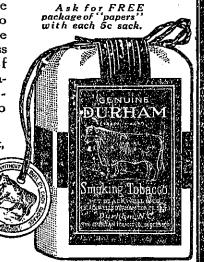
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